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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- 1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages);
- 2. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (1 page);
- 3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
- 4. Request for Refund (1 page, in duplicate); and
- 5. Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 20712-506 NATL. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed March 16, 2006, Applicant submits herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements. This response is due on or before May 16, 2006.

As stated on the Notification of Missing Requirements, a previous payment of \$180 will be applied to the additional \$65.00 surcharge fee. However, please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20712-506 NATL.

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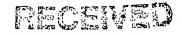
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/12/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/12/2005



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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath
 or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27,
 must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$-115 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Surcharge.

(A previous payment of \$180 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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